

REQUEST FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (Art. 45.0511 (b), CCP)



CITY OF ELGIN MUNICIPAL COURT
P.O. BOX 591/310 NORTH MAIN ST.
ELGIN, TEXAS 78621
512.281.0318 Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

DIRECTIONS: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. Return this form to the Municipal Court either in person or by mail, postmarked **on or before** your appearance date.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED!

DEFENDANT NAME _____

CITATION NUMBER: _____ OFFENSE: _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

I request permission to take a driving safety course and under penalty of perjury, I attest to the truth of the following:

1. I certify that (a) I have a valid Texas driver's license/permit, or (b) I am active duty military and have not completed a Driving safety course or motorcycle operator's course in another state during the preceding 12 months, and,
2. That I am not charged with speeding 25 or more miles above the posted speed limit,
3. That I am not currently taking a driving safety course for another court,
4. That I have not completed a driving safety course within 12 months prior to the offense date on my citation,
5. That I have not completed a driving safety course not currently reflected on my driving record.

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the above stated offense. I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial, and elect under art. 45.0511, CCP, to take a driving safety course.

I wish to plea: **GUILTY** or **NO CONTEST**
And waive my right to a jury trial or hearing by the court

I understand that I must present to the court the following with this request:

1. Proof of **valid Texas driver's license/permit** or military ID
2. Proof of **financial responsibility** pursuant to chapter 601, transportation code (automobile liability insurance)
3. **Payment of \$144.00** in the form of a **cashier's check or money order** made payable to Elgin municipal court (includes court cost of \$134.00 and nonrefundable fee of \$10.00). ****or \$169.00 (for offenses in a school zone)**

Defendant signature _____

Date _____

Note: Moving violations occurring in a work zone with workers present are not eligible for a driving safety course. Deferred disposition orders will not be granted in these cases.

COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE HOLDERS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION ORDER.

AFFIDAVIT (MUST BE SIGNED IN FRONT OF A NOTARY)

I _____ state under oath that I am not in the process of taking a driving safety course, nor have I completed a course that is not yet reflected on my driver's record as maintained by the Texas department of Public Safety in the past twelve months.

Defendant's Signature

Sworn and Subscribed before me, the undersigned authority on this the ___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public or Court Clerk
In and for the State of Texas

****please note that you must have written permission From the court prior to taking a driving safety course****